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**Flying High.**  
"This civil service stuff about mathematics seems rather intricate."  
"What is it?"  
"Examination for a government chauffeur." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Embarrassing Moment.**  
I prided myself on my verse. Imagine my embarrassment when I visited an editor to dispose of what I considered a "gem" and this conversation ensued:  
"We can't use your poem," said the editor.  
"Is it too long?" I asked.  
But the editor was exasperated by this time.  
"Yes," he shouted, "too long and too wide, and too thick." — Chicago American.

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**Must See It and Go One Better.**  
"What a beautiful ring!"  
"Yes," said the girl. "It was an engagement ring, but the engagement is broken."  
"Aren't you going to send it back?"  
"Of course. But I want to keep it long enough to let the next gentleman see what he is expected to live up to." — Boston Transcript.

**As Funny as Ever.**  
He had one of those long mustaches—one of the kind that, if you had been buying him a birthday present a few years ago, you would have thought of a mustache cup the first thing.  
Everybody had been making fun of it, so one Sunday morning he shaved it off. The first person to get a look at his upper lip in 20 years was a neighbor girl about the age of four. As she came into the house she said: "Oh! Mr. Bowin, you look just as funny as ever."

Genius highly appreciates all genius except in its own field.

**Some Come Down.**  
Laura—Was Harry much cast down after he spoke to your father?  
Nora—Yes, three flights of stairs.

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**Two Innocents.**  
Cop (surprising footpad at work)—Ah, that's the second time I've caught you redhanded.  
Crook (calmly puffing cigar)—What's de matter? I got me license.  
Cop—Don't pretend innocence; you know there's a law against smoking on Sunday!—California Pelican.

**Accident Averted.**  
J. B. Frix of Richmond, Va., who is organizing the National Teachers' Training association, says that a little negro whom the other called "Young Bird" on account of the size of his mouth, was standing on the railroad track, and another one called out: "Hey dere, boy, git off dat tract. Ef de engineer would come along and see dat mouf of yone, he'd think it was a car shed and run his train right in."

**Doubtful Compliment.**  
"Speeding the parting guests," might be described as one of the negative virtues of hospitality. A woman rather overdid the part recently.  
She was saying good-by to some visitors who had long overstayed their welcome.  
"It was so sweet of you to let us stay so long," said they with effusion.  
"Oh, I'm so glad you have been," she replied with obvious relief.

**Embarrassing Questions.**  
Now when the mortality rate of grandmothers, etc., is about to reach its peak, one firm, a large employer of boys, and evidently with some feeling for grandmothers, has inaugurated an employment application blank which calls for full and detailed information regarding the health of their relatives.—New York Evening Post.

**Never.**  
"The stage is not true to life." "Oh, come now." "Did you ever see a housemaid like the ones in musical comedy?"

# STATELIEST OF WEDDING GOWNS



HERE comes "the fairest thing in mortal eyes" arrayed magnificently and with a stateliness befitting her great adventure. Having swept an appraising glance backward over a few centuries the costume designer conceived this gown drew his inspiration from the middle ages, and developed it in white satin, lace and pearl beads. These with tulle, chiffon, silver tissue and orange blossoms have been used to make many a more or less stately gown for the brides of this June, wherein the classic lines of Greece and ideas drawn from medieval times have proved the most graceful and imposing. But other times, including the present, have given a good account of themselves in the various styles presented for this year's brides.

The wedding gown pictured is of ivory satin with a band of heavy lace outlining the neckline and draped in a flat girdle about the hips. The gown is long and embroidered with tiny pearls. It has a court train of princess lace finished at the end with a wide band of satin embroidered with pearls. A wreath of orange blossoms with small sprays dropping at each side supports a wired headress of lace. The long tulle veil falls under it.

Pearl beads are playing a conspicuous part in this season's wedding gowns. They form the head dress for many costumes, beginning with the simplest band or strand of pearls and ending with elaborate fringed coronets or the stately Russian turbans.

# For the Wedding Cortège



THE quest for bridesmaids' hats this year is an easy and delightful one. The bride can hardly go wrong in her choice and her maids are sure to be pleased; for this is a season of picturesque and colorful millinery. Given these two advantages and the inspiration of a wedding cortège, designers turn loose a poetic and unhampered fancy and produce hats fit for the heads of angels. The wedding procession is the magnificent hour for millinery and this year's hats meet it magnificently.

It takes a real artist—an educated judgment—to think out the best in millinery, and not only brides but milliners themselves do well to rely upon authoritative designers in this matter of bridesmaids' millinery. It is better to copy a masterpiece than make an indifferent attempt at original designing.

At the top of the group a small hat of narrow ribbon and braid preserves in its up-to-date lines a flavor of the quaint poke bonnet. The narrow ribbon with picot edge, which alternates with rows of braid in the shape, falls from the back of the hat in many loops. Little forget-me-nots peep and stray over the edge of the brim as if to get a look at the fair face of the

maid. A rose with foliage and small berries is at home in the front of this fine model. With these flowers in their natural colors one can imagine the hat in any light tint the bride may choose.

Just at the right a hair braid hat with round crown and medium brim, accepts two of the style decrees of Paris for this season. First its long, curling plume, that curves over the crown, proceeds across the brim and spirals down to the shoulder, is sponsored by the French and its brim edge takes advantage of the vogue for pear beads. This hat is displayed in white or light colors. The very wide-brimmed hat of hair braid at the left of the group invites color and is encircled with a wreath of fine grasses with flowers and fruit among them. Its lush of velvet ribbon slips through the brim, falling from the underbrim in loops and long ends. A glorious hat of white hair braid with an ostrich wreath, straying across the front and over the brim, presents the charms of all-white and finishes the group fittingly.

Julia Bottomley

# SHE DIDN'T DARE TO LEAVE HOUSE

On Verge of Nervous Collapse, Indiana Woman Was Almost Helpless.

# HER FRIENDS DISHEARTENED

Troubles Disappear When She Takes Tanlac, and Nerves Now Are as Steady as Can Be—General Health Splendid.

"I was on the verge of a collapse and was actually afraid to leave the house, but I am overjoyed now at the way Tanlac has restored my health so perfectly," declared Mrs. Cora M. Jackson, 504 Mulberry St., Terre Haute, Ind.

"I was almost a nervous wreck, and at times for anyone to even talk to me upset me completely. Even at night I could not get easy and quiet and would lie wide-awake, hardly able to sleep at all, and often just got up out of bed, I was so restless. Nervous headaches often came on me and frequently lasted for days at a time. Then I had rheumatism so bad in my joints I was almost helpless. My legs and elbows hurt fearfully and sometimes I just ached all over. There seemed to be no relief for me, my friends were all worried and I was almost disheartened.

But, happily for me, one of my friends suggested that I try Tanlac. I never will forget how I began to improve and now I think it is wonderful, that I am feeling so well and strong. My nerves are just as steady as can be and I haven't a rheumatic pain about me. I am in just splendid health and wish everybody knew what a grand medicine Tanlac is."

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**Men and Women.**  
Man cannot degrade woman without himself falling into degradation; he cannot elevate her without at the same time elevating himself.—Alexander Walker.

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# NOT IN WHOLESALE BUSINESS

Amount of Rouge This Damsel Would Require More Than Druggist Carried in Stock.

The drug store was quite near the dancing hall; but the druggist was not a dancer, and had been in bed many hours when he was awakened by the violent ringing of his night bell.

With sleepy words of complaint he pulled himself from his warm bed.  
"Mine's not to reason why, or some poor soul may do a guy," he murmured philosophically.

Throwing up his bedroom window he allowed the first cold gust of wind to rush past him, then put his head out.

Below he saw a young lady.  
"What can I do for you, miss?" he inquired. "Is anyone dying?"  
"Oh, no!" came back in sweet tones. "But I'm dancing at the hall close by, and I have quite run out of rouge."  
"Indeed?" snorted the disgusted chemist. "I am very sorry, miss, but I never keep enough rouge in stock to cover a cheek like yours!"

Then he banged the window down and returned to bed.—Chicago Daily News.

# Greeting the World.

Two children were talking.

"What is it that makes day and night, anyway?" asked one.

"Well, you see, the earth turns around on an axis," answered the other.

"Do you mean to say that the earth turns around and around?"

"Yes. What are you laughing at?"

"I was just thinking how funny it would be if the axle got rusty and the earth stopped."

"Why, the axle doesn't get rusty; they keep it oiled all the time."

"Where do they oil it, in China?"

"No, in Greece."

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# JUST MATTER OF DEDUCTION

As the Boy Explained It, the Finding of Horse Was Really Quite Simple Matter.

Speaking of the development of the story-telling talent in youth, Richard Bennett, the actor, is fond of relating this incident:

Some years ago a prominent citizen of a town lost a horse. It was not much of a horse. In fact, it was blind in one eye and spavined. But, perhaps as a relic, Bennett says, the prominent citizen wanted the horse. So he advertised, offering \$5 reward for its return. The town half-wit, a boy of nineteen, with a harelip, came one afternoon leading the horse, with a strap about the size of a shoestring, to the prominent citizen's door. The horse's owner was pleased.

"Now," said he kindly, scenting a good narrative and perhaps an adventure, "now, my boy, here's your \$5; and I'll give you another \$5 if you'll tell me just how you found my horse."

"Well, all right," said the boy. "I jus' thought if I was that old horse where I would go, and I did and he was."

He got the extra five.—Kansas City Star.

# Reasonable Supposition.

"A hant, or something, is raising thunder at Gabe Hornboggie's house," related a neighbor. "I was there tuther night, and after we'd set for a spell it commenced. The table was flopped over by unseen hands, three drawers of the bureau slid out by their selves and dumped all the stuff on the floor, a flock of spoons came floating in from the kitchen, a gun in the corner fell down and shot one of the dogs, and all such as that. I never seed such goli-s-on in my life!"

"Then you hain't never drunk none of Gabe's bone-dry lickor before?" inquired a resident of Mount Piggy, Ark.—Kansas City Star.

# Costume.

"A moron is a grown-up person who is more or less like a child."

"I have been told so," said Miss Cayenne.

"Would you call a mature lady who wears very short dresses a moron?"

"No. I'd call her a more-off."

A man is merely as dull as his point of view.

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